

MARKET LETTER

Special Correspondence.
Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Heavy cattle runs last week broke the market 15 to 20 cents. Prime cattle suffered least, and traders here are still bullish on strictly dry hot stuff, but the partly finished steers, particularly the heavy ones, are getting the full benefit of all declines. The run today was moderate, at \$9.00 head, and was light at other points; market steady to a shade better on nearly everything. The steer and feeder situation last week was a separate basis from killing cattle, the supply of these being very small and the demand a little better than the previous week, prices averaging about steady. Farmers are busy in the fields now, and will be while good weather lasts, cultivating corn and harvesting wheat, but no great demand from the country is likely to develop soon. However, with the increasing good corn crop prospects, a strong demand for high grade steers is sure to follow closely. Colorado and western cattle have been reported slightly higher in price, and good runs have come from the Panhandle country, killing steers from Rocky Ford sold at \$8.15 to \$8.40, bulls, \$8.40; a train of Oregon steers, 700 head in weight, \$3.40 to \$3.60; feeders, \$2.50. Panhandle offerings were of all varieties, stock calves sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50, 1,000 to 1,100-pound steers and around \$4.00; the first train of cows of the season at \$2.45, at the bottom of the decline; veals, \$5 to \$5.50.

The run of Texas steers will be pretty well over this week, and the shortage of receipts is beginning to be felt in higher prices for steers. The market is from 15 cents to 25 cents higher today, on top of an advance of nearly as much last week. Arizona weathers, weighing 98 pounds, sold at \$5 today; medium to common mixed Texas at \$4.00 and \$4.50; some yearlings sold last week at \$2.50. The supply of lambs is extremely small, none at all here today. Clipped stuff sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25; spring lambs, \$6 to \$6.75. No Colorado weaned lambs have been here for a week.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SALES.

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Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Following were some sales of Texas and Arizona weathers here this week:

Monday—W. W. Means, San Angelo, Texas, 1,188 weathers, 90 pounds, \$4.10; 11, Port. Mesa, Ariz., 470 yearlings and lambs, 70 pounds, \$4.30; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 512 yearlings and lambs, 74 pounds, \$5.25; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 562 weathers, 93 pounds, \$4.65; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 550 weathers, 98 pounds, \$4.65; McKenzie & F. San Angelo, Texas, 948 weathers and ewes, 77 pounds, \$4.40; E. T. Hamilton, San Angelo, Texas, 515 weathers, 77 pounds, \$4.40.

Tuesday—B. Porter, Mesa, Ariz., 191 weathers, 82 pounds, \$4.10; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 948 weathers, 92 pounds, \$4.75; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 643 weathers, 102 pounds, \$4.75; James Scott, Mesa, Ariz., 212 yearlings, 71 pounds, \$5.40; McKenzie & F. San Angelo, Texas, 948 weathers, 94 pounds, \$4.65; McKenzie & F. San Angelo, Texas, 748 weathers, 77 pounds, \$4.40.

Wednesday—G. R. Rowell, N. M., 368 ewes and weathers, 93 pounds, \$4.50; Woodward & Collins, Peoria, Ariz., 329 lambs and yearlings, 55 pounds, \$5.35; Woodward & Collins, Peoria, Ariz., 1,220 ewes and weathers, 81 pounds, \$4.40.

Thursday—R. M. Hamilton, San Angelo, Texas, 924 ewes and weathers, 93 pounds, \$4.65; E. Witt & Son, Texas, 227 lambs and yearlings, \$5.25; J. T. Tidwell, Texas, 223 weathers and weathers, 84 pounds, \$4.50; W. W. Means, San Angelo, Texas, 498 ewes and weathers, 80 pounds, \$4.60.

Following are some sales of Panhandle and southwestern range cattle here this week:

Monday—G. Stender, Canadian, Texas, 34 heifers, 540 pounds, \$2.50; J. O. Stender, Canadian, Texas, 1 cow, 1,070 pounds, \$2. and 1 calf, 170 pounds, \$2.50; J. A. Ree, Panama, Texas, 190 heifers, 400 pounds, \$2.50; Jones & Son, Childress, Texas, 70 heifers, 684 pounds, \$2.

Tuesday—Murphy Live Stock company, El Paso, Texas, 282 yearlings steers, 462 pounds, \$3.30.

Wednesday—Van Eaton & Co., Canadian, Texas, 60 feeders, 1,110 pounds, \$4.05; G. E. Parlow, Panhandle, Texas, 120 feeders, 1,055 pounds, \$4.10.

Thursday—W. McKenzie, Monahans, Texas, 160 cows, 722 pounds, \$2.65; 31 steers, 848 pounds, \$2.50, and 12 bulls, 1,175 pounds, \$2.50; G. W. Gibson, Tucuman, N. M., 16 cowboys, 742 pounds, \$2.25; 1 cow, 900 pounds, \$2; 3 steers, 835 pounds, \$3.25 and 5 yearling steers, 530 pounds, \$2.

COURT RENDERS DECISION IN MCKINLEY COUNTY CASE

This morning Judge Abbott rendered a decision in the case of the Territory vs. Stephen Stepanie, et al., who were indicted at the request of the district court for McKinley county, on the charge of violating a law passed by the recent legislature, which prohibits the granting of saloon licenses in villages of 100 or less population. The decision was in favor of the defendants.

In handing down his opinion, the court went into detail regarding the decision. It was rendered in favor of the defendants, who were represented by Attorney Thomas N. Wilkerson, because the evidence showed that they were residents of Clarksville, which has a population of about 400 people.

The court held that the law was valid, that it didn't apply to incorporated cities nor unincorporated towns of more than 100 inhabitants, but that it did apply to towns of 100 inhabitants or less, as provided in the law. As to whether the town had a population of 100 or more persons was a matter of fact to be determined by the court.

WILL OPEN ROAD TO INDIAN SCHOOL

After months of delay, during which time the government has threatened to declare off the improvements contemplated at the Indian school near this city, the merchants of Albuquerque today authorized a petition to the amount of \$700 whereby the right of way for a road to run from Fourth street to the Indian school will immediately be purchased and the road opened.

The agitation was started some months ago, when the Commercial club offered to buy the right of way for such a road, but when it was ascertained that it would require about \$1,250, the matter was dropped for awhile. This did not discourage Superintendent James K. Allen, of the Indian school. He went quietly to work himself and secured an option of \$700 on a right of way extending from

the corner of the school grounds to practically the same terminus on Fourth street as the former survey. In the meantime the merchants of the city had become impressed with the idea that the government was going to pay for the land, but this was a mistake, as the Indian office officially notified Mr. Allen that under no circumstances would the government pay for the land, and that a road must be secured at once, all improvements contemplated for the school to be held up to the meantime.

This morning Mr. Allen, in company with Messrs. W. M. Hahn, R. W. D. Bryan and P. E. McFarlane, called on the merchants and in the course of a few hours had raised the required \$700.

Those who contributed up to noon, are:

W. W. Hayden, \$500; Bank of Commerce, \$25; Montana Trust Co., \$25; First National Bank, \$25; W. M. Hahn, \$25; Whitely Company, \$25; Albuquerque Electric Light and Power Co., \$50; J. C. Baldrige, \$25; State National Bank, \$25; F. S. Trotter, \$25; Crystal Ice Company, \$25; R. J. Post & Co., \$25.

This afternoon another \$250 additional subscriptions were received to bring the total up to \$700.

Mr. Allen, in conversation with a Citizen reporter, stated that he was very grateful to the merchants and very for their generous contributions and said he will make the road the best one in the country.

JUDGE J. A. MCFIE AGAIN PRESIDENT

The second and last day's session of the fifth annual convention of the New Mexico Sunday School association was held at the Methodist church today. The convention will close tonight with a very interesting program. Rev. John C. Carman will deliver the address of the evening, taking for his subject: "The World's Greatest Synagogue."

Election of Officers.
At this morning's session the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows: President, Judge John J. McFie, of Santa Fe, re-elected; vice president, Prof. Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe; secretary, F. W. Spencer, Albuquerque, re-elected; treasurer, C. Herbert Appleton, Albuquerque, re-elected. Miss E. M. Berger, of Belen, was elected member at large on the executive committee. E. M. Ballard, of this city, was chosen to represent the New Mexico association at the International Sunday school convention at Toronto, which meets next week.

Miss Ballard will make an offer at this convention to get more aid for the western states and territories, which will result in great enlargement in the work, which is at present hampered by the lack of trained workers.

County Officers Elected Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the officers of the Sunday School association of Bernalillo county were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. D. A. Porterfield.
Vice President—Mr. J. A. Hammond.
Secretary—Mr. V. O. Wallingford.
Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. G. M. Webster.
Superintendent of Home Department—Miss Agnes McAlpine.

PROSPEROUS YEAR PREDICTED FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

President Luther Foster, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park, spent the day in the city on his way home from Santa Fe, where he attended a meeting of the territorial board of education, of which he is a member. Mr. Foster was seen by a representative of the Citizen relative to conditions at the school.

"The past year at the college," said Mr. Foster, "has been a successful one in every particular and will do much to encourage the attendance of next year. Last year the enrollment was 257, or a greater ratio of almost half in comparison with the population of the territory, than the Iowa State Agricultural college, which had an enrollment numbering 2,000 last year."

"It is my opinion that next year we will have all the pupils that we can accommodate. The reputation of our school is becoming widely known, and we draw a large number of pupils from the east and north, who come to the Mesilla Park school for the express purpose of learning the Spanish language. It can well be said that the Spanish department at the New Mexico Agricultural college cannot be excelled in any place."

"Extensive improvements in the way of an additional building or two are under way, and this will increase our accommodations materially. This, most of all things, is what has handicapped the school, as the enrollment has almost without exception, exceeded the capacity of the institution. However, as I have already stated, this drawback is to be in a large measure overcome by the completion of new buildings before the fall semester begins."

President Foster left late this afternoon for Mesilla Park.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD HANDSOME NEW OFFICE

The board of elders and officers of the First Presbyterian church in this city have let the contract for their handsome new church to Contractor A. W. Hayden, who submitted the lowest bid. The work on the structure will be begun at once, and the contract specifies that it be ready for occupancy the first of next year.

The new church will be modern in every respect and will cost when completed, about \$18,000. It is to be heated with steam and lighted with both gas and electricity. The capacity of the main auditorium will be 500, with additional room for 400 more in the Sunday school annex.

Rev. Hugh Cooper states that the \$18,000 higher has been secured for Sunday services from now until the new church is completed. The work of tearing down the old structure will begin this week.

THE LAGUNA DAM OVER IN ARIZONA

Bids were again received and opened the other day in Los Angeles for the construction of the Laguna dam, in the Colorado river above Yuma. The highest bid was \$1,030,117.50, and the lowest was that of J. G. White & Co. of New York, for \$797,650. As this bid is \$232,467.50 lower than the lowest bid received for the same work, it is \$109,000 lower than the estimate of the reclamation service engineers, there is a strong feeling that the White company will be awarded the contract, in this connection it is proper to say that Yuma also has a fine prospect of securing another benefit through the

reclamation service that it has long been trying to get through the favor of congress, and that is the building of a levee along the Colorado river. Concerning this, the Sentinel says: "A communication from Government Engineer Homer Hamlin in charge of the reclamation work here, was presented to the town council for consideration at a meeting held Tuesday night. Engineer Hamlin sets forth the route and plans for the government levee, and asked for a right of way for the same through the townsite."

DEFAULTING ARIZONA OFFICIAL CAPTURED

James R. Sala, the defaulting ex-deputy sheriff of Yavapai county, is under arrest at Humble, Texas, and Sheriff Lowrey of Yavapai, arrived in this city yesterday morning on route to the Lone Star state where he will take charge of the prisoner. Sala, who is a defaulter, having in all, embezzled a large sum of money. He was a deputy under Joe Roberts, M. Lowrey's predecessor in office. The exact amount of his stealings has never been announced, but it is said to have been between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Sala left Prescott to go to Juarez, Mexico, across the line from El Paso, from where he sent back keys that belonged to the sheriff's office. It has always been supposed that he went from there to Honduras or Panama.—Phoenix Gazette.

The Las Vegas Mutual Improvement company of Las Vegas, has organized by the election of the following officers: President, D. T. Hoskins, S. Bacharach, vice president; R. B. Reynolds, secretary; F. L. Pence, treasurer.

Plans for the erection of a new Rapp & Rapp building for six modern homes which will be begun at the earliest possible moment. While no definite decision has been reached, it is believed the homes will cost from \$2,500 to \$4,000 each.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES.

Nine of the Piute band of Navajo Indians were down this week in the hospital of the Indian school in this city. They say that the prospects for crops this year are excellent. They are busy building a reservoir to store the water for irrigation purposes.

Superintendent Allen visited Leleta yesterday for the purpose of seeing the damage done by the recent high water.

Miss Anna G. Engle, day school teacher from Acoma, called at the school yesterday. She was on her way to her home in Acoma, Kan. to spend the summer with her parents.

Charles H. Dickson, supervisor of Indian schools, spent the past week in inspecting and investigating matters pertaining to the school.

Mr. E. Hoare, from Philadelphia, Pa., arrived yesterday and began his work of assistant clerk at the school. He was appointed under the civil service rules, and this is his first work in the Indian service.

The question of a roadway for the Indian school is again being agitated and the Indian office says that no new road will be opened up unless the city pays for the right of way.

The town of Kirkland, Arizona, on the road between Prescott and Wickenburg is one of the oldest towns in Yavapai county, and was named after Wm. Kirkland, the oldest of the remaining pioneers of that section. The postoffice was established there in 1873. Mr. Kirkland is now 73 years of age and was one of the few men who went to Arizona in the fifties. He landed in Tucson in January, 1854. He knows many interesting stories of the early days.

The consolidation of the two United States land offices of Arizona into one office will soon take place. It is almost a certainty that the one land office will be located in Phoenix, and it is probable that the Prescott land office will move there about August 15th next.

A BATH ON THE TRAIN.

The Lake Shore will inaugurate several new features in travel.

A salt water bath, a shave, and while you sleep, your clothes sponged and pressed, are now features of the new train inaugurated Sunday on the Lake Shore railway. Free stenographer and typewriter service is also provided and a valet and maid are to be in attendance. In putting the Twentieth Century Limited on an eighteen hour instead of a twenty hour run between Chicago and New York, the Lake Shore will take care of the passengers in a way entirely new in railroading. Letters directed on the train will be mailed as the train flies along at a mile a minute, or faster.

A passenger train which left Buffalo on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at 5:15 a. m. Monday, arrived in Chicago at 1:05 p. m., making the trip in seven hours and fifty minutes. This is two hours quicker than Chicago and Buffalo than is called for in the schedule of the night express train to New York. If the same rate of speed were maintained east of Buffalo, the trip between Chicago and New York via the Lake Shore, could be made in fourteen hours and twenty-four minutes. The Empire Express, which has been running for thirteen years between Buffalo and New York, makes better time than is called for in the new eighteen-hour schedule between Chicago and New York.

Postoffice Changes.
A postoffice has been established at Ruth, in Gualadupe county, twenty miles northwest of Cuervo. Benjamin F. McLaughlin has been appointed postmaster. The name of the postoffice at Agua de Lobo, Taos county, has been changed to Lobo. Ada C. Cutler has been appointed postmaster. The special service from Algodones to Hagan, Sandoval county, has been discontinued.

The Commercial club met last night and the four directors whose terms had expired were re-elected as follows: W. S. Hoppewell, two years; M. W. Flournoy, one year; and Wallace Hesselton for three years. The annual report of Secretary P. P. McCanna was submitted, approved and ordered printed. The club will meet next Tuesday night, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Exploding Shell Kills Several.
Gibbair, June 16.—A six inch shell exploded on board the British battleship Magnificent during a gunnery exercise. Four officers and fourteen men were injured. One officer and three men have since died. The carriage of the shell missed fire. On opening the breach the cartridge exploded and ignited two other cartridges lying in the casement.

LOCAL NEWS

(From Wednesday's Daily Citizen.)
Walter O'Brien, territorial sheep inspector for this district is in the city from Las Vegas.

Attorney E. V. Chavez has returned from an important trip to Socorro and Belen on legal business.

W. H. Hahn, proprietor of the Hahn coal yards, returned last evening from a business trip to Denver.

George P. Leonard, of the music firm of Leonard & Landemann, returned today from a trip to Gallup and other western towns.

There will be a regular meeting of the Red Men at Elks' hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Dr. P. G. Conley will leave tonight for an extended eastern trip, during which he will visit Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities.

Assistant United States District Attorney E. L. Muller went to Santa Fe yesterday, where he will spend a couple of days on legal business.

Mr. J. J. Conley and his friend, Mrs. Allan Doherty, of San Francisco, Calif., returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of two weeks in Denver.

Charles Stanley, of the Blanchard Meat & Supply company, left yesterday for Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., where he will spend his annual vacation.

Enosito Pacheco, of Cuervo, has been notified by the pension department at Washington that he has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and \$600 back pay.

H. W. Wright, superintendent of the American Lumber company at Thornton, left this morning for that point, after spending a few days in Albuquerque getting laborers to work in the timber.

J. S. Hubbard's roadster, Paichen, broke loose from the hitching post in front of the court house in old town yesterday afternoon and ran to the barn, with the result that the trap is more or less damaged.

Amelia T. Neale, the infant daughter of John Neale and his wife, died yesterday at the family home at 113 East Iron avenue. The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon and the little one was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nellie Kaplan, left last night for Denver, where they will remain during the summer. During Kaplan's absence from the city there will be no services at Temple Albert.

Word has been received in this city that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Weid, formerly of this city, but now residing in Salida, Colo., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Saturday at Mrs. Weid's mother, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, of this city, with her daughter, in Salida.

J. H. Avery, of Detroit, Mich., after spending several days in the city on important business, has been on the sick list the past few days, but is reported better today. It is understood she still cannot visit some of the resorts of southern California.

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river at Los Corrales, and the balance of the wool loaded on wagons, is coming into the city via the Barelas bridge. Mr. Sandoval says his wool this spring is of a better quality than usual, and he expects a good price for it.

"The Little Alvarado," the name Mrs. J. G. Albright has given her one story residence on west Lead avenue, is assuming interesting proportions and conditions under the manipulations of several workmen. On a smaller scale but great in similarity, "The Little Alvarado" when completed will look very much like "The Big Alvarado."

Frank Quier, who was at Alameda yesterday repairing the long distance telephone line between this city and Los Corrales, has returned to the city. He says the bridge at the Los Corrales-Alameda crossing is in a very bad condition and cannot be used. He also states that some wool raisers, on the other side, are sending their sacks of wool to this side by ferry boat across the Rio Grande.

L. S. Strickler, brother of W. S. Strickler, arrived early this morning on the delayed passenger train from Magdalena. He says the people of Magdalena were treated to a genuine scare Monday afternoon when a cloudburst just back in the mountains sent a huge volume of water down through the town but fortunately no great damage was done. The track of the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe was pretty badly washed for about three-quarters of a mile.

Col. John S. Mitchell, vice president and manager of the Hollenbeck hotel, Los Angeles, has inaugurated a unique way in which to advertise that popular hostelry to the summer tourists from Mexico and Arizona. He has had printed a menu of "the good things to eat," and folded in letter circular shape, he mails them to former and prospective patrons of the hotel. The very reading of the menu is almost enough alone to make a person cease labor and his himself to Los Angeles to enjoy a good meal at the Hollenbeck.

Miss M. Bertha Leedingham, of Santa Fe, is visiting friends in the city.

Probate Clerk Sumner Monday issued a marriage license to John Ray and Etta Hersch, both of this city.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinder, 122 south Broadway, died early this morning, and was buried in Santa Barbara cemetery this afternoon.

The probate court will hold a special meeting at the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to land down questions looking to the settlement of several estates.

The Woman's Circle of the First Baptist church will hold their last monthly tea for this year, at the home of Mrs. Clark, opposite the Third Ward school, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies are welcome, as usual, all strangers.

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Charles Latre has brought suit against the Valley bank and Shirley Christy to recover \$50,000, the alleged value of 5,000 shares of stock in the Glengue company. Latre alleges in his complaint that the bank appropriated this stock to its own use while holding it for money loaned.

George Duncan has returned to Alameda after a month's stay at his ranch in Chaves county. Duncan sold his 2-year-old steers at \$14 per head and has contracted his three, four and five-year-old steers at \$22 for three and \$24.50 and up for four and five.

MAN WHO REFUSED A \$150,000 A YEAR JOB



At a conference in New York, with representatives of Jas. H. Hyde, it was practically determined to offer the chairmanship of the Equitable company to Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, at a salary of \$150,000 a year. Wednesday the governor refused to accept the offer. Associate Press dispatches now give the information that Paul Morton has accepted the offer and will go into office July 1.

LA MESA HAS NOT BEEN DAMAGED NEW COMPANIES FILE PAPERS WITH THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS TERRITORY.

The following certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory:

The Las Vegas Cement Stone company. The incorporators are William L. Fox, George H. Kinkel, William H. Ungles, Robert J. Taupert and Andrew A. Jones, all of Las Vegas. The company is to acquire, hold, sell, convey, lease, deal in and improve real property; to construct houses, sidewalks, crossings, curbing, fencing and yard ornaments, to manufacture blocks and all other articles of which cement is a component part, to do any kind or class of work in which cement shall be used, to buy and sell and otherwise deal in all classes of cement; to acquire in any manner, hold and operate, any kind and all classes of machinery useful in the manufacture of the above products or articles; to buy, sell and deal in any and all kinds and classes of materials and articles used in or about the construction of buildings or other structures; and in general to do and perform any and all acts or things in and out of or proper in the carrying out of the objects of the company.

The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$10 each. The term of existence is fifty years and the principal place of business is Las Vegas. The number of directors shall be five and those who will manage the business are to be William L. Fox, George H. Kinkel, William H. Ungles, Robert J. Taupert and Andrew A. Jones.

The New State Financial and Construction Company. The incorporators are Henry Koehler, Jr., Thomas H. Harlan, Jr., Louis Charles H. Springer, of Cimarron, N. M. The objects of this corporation are to do a general contracting, brokerage, mercantile and bonding business; to build, promote, equip and operate railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, working plants, water, electric and gas works, tunnels, bridges, conduits, etc. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares at \$1 each. The term of existence is fifty years, and the principal place of business is Raton, N. M., with J. V. Leaky named as agent. The number of directors shall be three and those who will manage the business of the company for the first three months are Henry Koehler, Jr., Thomas H. Harlan and Charles Springer.

Attorney O. N. Marron, of this city, returned yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles, where he went as delegate of the order in New Mexico to the grand council. Mr. Marron says that it was the greatest convention in the history of the order and that the city of Los Angeles was thrown open to the grand lodge. The next meeting will be held in New Haven, Conn., when the national home of the Knights of Columbus will be dedicated.

It was announced at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Las Vegas, Sunday, that the vestry had called to the rectory the Rev. J. S. Moore, rector pastor of a flourishing church at Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Moore has accepted the call, to take effect September 1.

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Drilling begins.

C. W. Maxson and J. P. Snyder spent Tuesday in the old fields and witnessed the starting of the new rig. Says the Captain Argus: "Everything was in readiness at the appointed time and started without delay. The drill went down thirty-six feet while they were there and it will be kept steadily at work until the well has been completed. The derrick stands at the north end of the field on the property of the Artesia Oil company, which bears as flattering prospect for a big flowing well as any in the field."

Mr. Maxson took several pictures of the rig and field, which will be on exhibition at the company's office as soon as printed.

They traveled over the new road, which is now in course of construction, and which not only penetrates the field, but traverses its entire length, terminating at the north end.

The Lakewood Oil company will have a rig on their holdings within a short time. It will be located in the lower end of the field, and with the two rigs at work in the opposite parts of the field it will tend to establish its success and possibilities.

Charles Latre has brought suit against the Valley bank and Shirley Christy to recover \$50,000, the alleged value of 5,000 shares of stock in the Glengue company. Latre alleges in his complaint that the bank appropriated this stock to its own use while holding it for money loaned.

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will commit no more forgeries, is believed by the San Francisco police to be up to his old tricks. Soon after Becker's release from San Quentin penitentiary, where he was sent to serve a sentence for raising a check for \$22 to \$22.00, realizing the full amount of the forgery, Becker is said to have been approached by members of the American Bankers' association and an arrangement made whereby Becker promised to renounce his life of crime in return for a monthly salary. Recently, however, a \$21 check, raised to \$21.00 appeared in a saloon not far from where Becker lives in New York. While the police have no evidence that Becker is responsible for the raised check, there is a suspicion that he knows something about it. Becker was one of the most expert engravers in America and he turned his trade to good account when he took up the trade of raising checks. The most experienced tellers were fooled by his clever work and cashed his checks without question.